Participatory Minor Irrigation Development Scheme

2583. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 200 crore "Participat ory Minor Irrigation Development Scheme" for Assam was sanctioned dur ing 1997;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government of Assam earmarked Rs. 12 crores in its annual budget for 1998-99 against this scheme;

(c) if so, 'the reason for a sudden retreat of the Ministry of advising the executing agency to implement it with loan from the NABARD;

(d) whether the Ministry has decided to review its decision considering huge loan burden of the Assam Government;

(e) if so, by when the scheme is likely to be operational through central assistance; and

(0 if not. the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) to (f) Do not arise.

National Coastal Protection Project

2584. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Coastal Protection and Development Advisory Committee (CPDAC) has prepared a Rs. 1600 crore National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP) based on proposals received from Stales;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals received from different States and the project so prepared;

(c) whether the project was propose to be financed by generating funds fro the international agencies;

(d) if so, the details; and

(e) whether the international sanction slapped on India following the nuclea tests will affect the assistance from inter national agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTUR (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) As decided by the Beach Erosion Board (Renamed as Coa tal Protection and Development Adviso Committee-CPDAC), all coastal State have been asked' by the Central Governmcet ment for furnishing proposals regardin construction of works at valnerabl stretches of coastline in their respecrtv states for inclusion in the consolidate National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP) being prepared by the Centn Water Commission of Ministry of Water Resources.

(b) Proposals for inclusion in the NCP have been received from Gujarat (Rs 35.00 crore), Goa (Rs. 10.5 crore), Ka: nataka (Rs. 150 crore), Kerala (Rs. 346. crore), Tamil Nadu (Rs. 2.47 cron Andhra Pradesh (Rs. 2.76 crore), Oriss (Rs. 670 crore) and West Bengal (Ri 224.80 crore). The proposals receive from Gujarat, Kerala and Karnatak have been found to be in order fc inclusion in the NCPP. Proposals re ceived from remaining States have bee returned to the States with observation for compliance. Pondicherry an Maharashtra have not submitted an nroDosai.

(c) and (d) Government of India ha not indentified any agency for fundin the above programme.

(e) Does not arise.